



The Power Glide

**Mason Dixon
Paso Fino Horse
Association**

November—December 2009

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TIME TO RENEW YOUR MASON DIXON MEMBER- SHIP

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closed membership form
for 2009-2010 and send
it to Karen Basehore.

Dusty Enjoys a Happy and Well Deserved Retirement

El Destino de La Rosa, better known as Dusty, has taken his owner, Cecilia Uhlmann to the winner circle many, many times. His long and illustrious show career includes

- 2007 National Driving Champion
- 2007 5th National Western Pleasure Champion
- 2003 Title of Proficiency
- 2003 National Driving Champion

• 2004 Legion of Merit
Dusty and Cecilia have earned over 2600 show points. Dusty is that true all around horse. He has competed in Performance, Pleasure, Country Pleasure, Western Pleasure, and Driving. At home, he is the perfect gentle man. He loves children. When Cecilia's mules were bothering her grandchild, Dusty just wrapped his neck around the child and protected her from the mules.

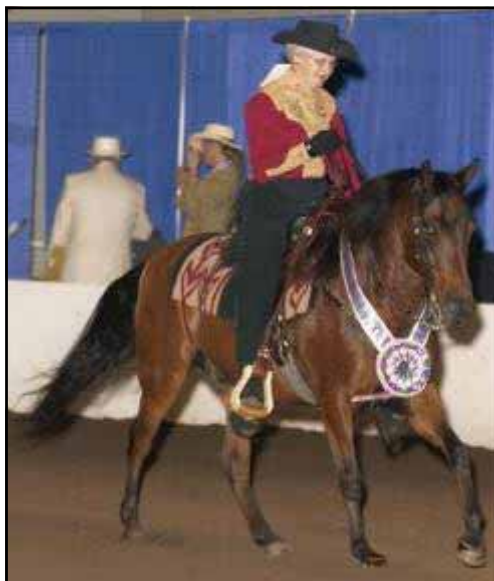
In 2000, Cecilia saw an ad for a gelding in Ocala. John talked to Clayton Fell about Dusty. John thought he heard that the 3 year old gelding was 14.3 hands and was qualified for Nationals. Cecilia and John drove 11 hours only to find a small 13.2 hand bay gelding with only 60 days of training. Cecilia was so miffed

she refused to ride Dusty. But after some convincing, Cecilia saddled up. It was love at first ride.

Cecilia and John took Dusty home to Delaware, where Cecilia finished Dusty's training. Part of that training was a \$4 harness that cost Cecilia \$10,000 and a broken leg. The first time Cecilia hooked Dusty to the cart, there was a harness malfunction. They hit a post and Cecilia's leg was broken. John came running to check on Cecilia. Cecilia wasn't worried about herself, she wanted to make sure Dusty wasn't hurt, and he wasn't.

Dusty took first place in the very first class Cecilia entered. He was undaunted even though lightening hit a tree outside the arena. He went up in the air and just came down in gait. It was just another day for Dusty. Dusty is a horse that truly enjoyed his job. He lit up and stepped lightly in the show ring.

Now Dusty is enjoying the good retired life at Yvonne Bullock's farm. Dusty will have plenty of room to roam over green pastures under the watchful eye of Yvonne. A horse could ask for no better.



Photographs by Larry Williams



Calendar of Events			
Jan 15-16, 2010	PFHA Membership Convention, Las Vegas, NV	Jun 11-13, 2010	Mason Dixon Spectacular Show, Lexington, VA
Jan 21-24, 2010	Horse World Expo, Timonium, MD	Jun 12, 2010	Mason Dixon Spectacular Trail Ride, Lexington, VA
Feb 20-21, 2010	Mary Patron Clinic, Middlefield Farm, MD	Jun 12, 2010	Mason Dixon Futurity, Lexington, VA
Feb 25-28, 2010	Horse World Expo, Harrisburg, PA	June 24-27, 2010	Piedmont Classic Horse Show, Asheville, NC
Mar 27, 2010	Maple Festival Parade, Meyersdale PA	Sept, 2010	PFHA Grand National Show, Perry GA
May 1-2, 2010	May Day Show, Dillsburg, PA	Sep 15—Oct 10,	World Equestrian Games, Lexington, KY
		Oct 2010	KILE Show, Harrisburg, PA



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Season Greetings To All!! I would like to say a special thank you to everyone who helped make our organization have another successful year despite the economic down turn. We absolutely could not survive without our volunteers!

We ended our year at Fieldstone Meadows Farm again with our Annual Meeting and Banquet coupled with an Amateur Owner Clinic and Judged Trail Trial on November 7th & 8th. The cold weather and illness kept our attendance down for the weekend. The meeting and banquet was on Sat with a mounted shooting demonstration by Nola at the end of the evening.

On Sunday, Rick Shaffer and Nick Burgos gave a presentation of what the judges are looking for in the ring followed by an amateur owner riding session. While Rick and Nick worked with everyone in the arena, Nola and Sheri were busy setting up the trail trial. Thanks to all who helped make the weekend successful and fun! The consensus for the judged trail trial ride was lets do it again! Thank you Art for your hospitality and use of your facility.

After the holidays, the MD Horse Expo is in January and the PA Expo is in February and both are in need of volunteers to help with booth sitting. Even if you can only give a few hours one day or two that would be a tremendous help.

This year at the MD Horse Expo, our very own Rick Shaffer will be presenting a clinic on Friday and Rick along with some of our members will be participating in the Celebration of Gait on Friday evening. Times have not been established. Our booth is in a different location this year and the number is B10. At MD they have established a "new" breed row at a lower cost to our organization. It will be next to Stallion Avenue and it allows us to have a horse on the floor for people to see. This will definitely give us a different look with more of a conversation and draw for the crowd.

Rick will also be presenting a clinic at the PA Expo but as of this date I am not sure of the day or time. To volunteer for the MD Expo contact Lisa Gorsuch and for the PA Expo contact Sheri Becker.

Virginia will be attending the annual membership and directors meeting in January. At the annual meeting we discussed the proposed rule changes and voted on them.

Virginia has sent out several notices and a ballot pertaining to the proposed rule changes so if you were not in attendance at the meeting and wish to express your vote you need to do that before the end of the year so that Virginia has time to prepare for the meeting.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Lisa



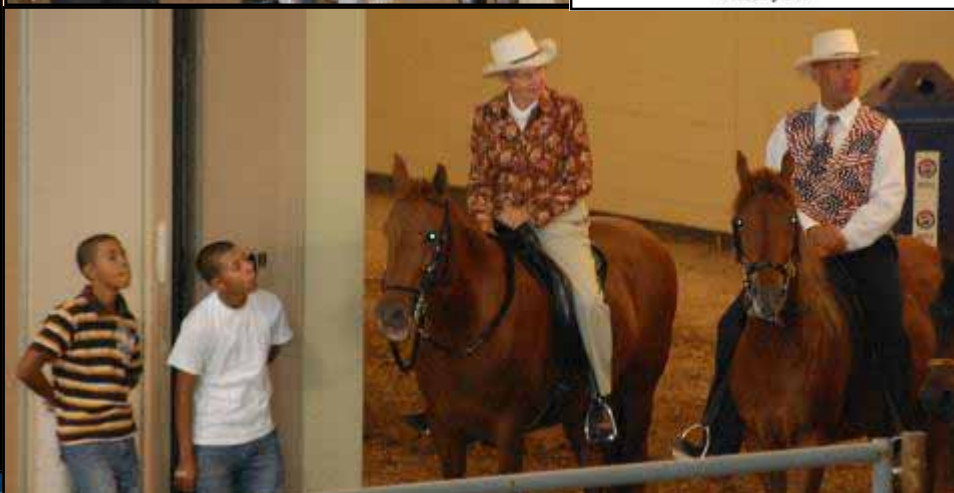
2010 Season is Kicked Off at Harrisburg Show

Our show at Harrisburg PA was a great way to start the 2010 show season. Rosanne Ashley was pumped after her horse El Pastor del Juncal won the Fino Stallion Championship. Last year was Rosanne's first year competing with El Pastor. They make a beautiful picture together. It is awesome to see such enthusiasm.

You are seeing double. Cecilia Uhlmann and Nick Burgos are on perfectly matched mares next to Nick's nephews, Darnell and Raymond Williams.

There was a good turn out for the youth and amateur owner classes. They are the lifeblood of our association.

The premiums checks for the winners are scheduled to be mailed by New Year's and will be paid at 90% due to the reduction in the state appropriation.



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Minutes from the Mason Dixon Annual Membership Meeting

Submitted by Karn Basehore

The Mason Dixon Paso Fino Horse Association held its Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet on Saturday, November 7, 2009. Once again, thanks to the generosity of Arthur Glatfelter, the meeting and banquet was held at Fieldstone Meadows, Dallastown, PA. The dinner was provided by the members, by way of a "pot luck" dinner. BJ and Gary Schuler provided the buffalo hot dogs and hamburgers as the main meat, while everyone else supplied a host of additional entrees, side dishes, appetizers and desserts. As a follow on to the meeting and banquet on Saturday, there was an evening of demonstrations by Nola Hauptert-Keill and fun for the kids. On Sunday, Rick Shaffer and Nick Burgos conducted a free clinic and answered many questions regarding gait and how to improve your riding experience. Following the clinic, a pointed trail ride was conducted Sunday afternoon. Some of the obstacles included opening and closing a rope gate, retrieving an item from a mail box, putting on and taking off a jacket, pulling a tire on a rope, and crossing a tarp with water. All of the participants had a great time with many feeling a great sense of accomplishment. Winner of the ride was Maryann Schlesman.

The meeting began with a call to order by President Lisa Gorsuch, who welcomed everyone to the event. After asking everyone to introduce themselves, the meeting began with the approval of the minutes from last year's meeting and a review of the current financial status of the association. This was followed by the presentation of the activity reports by the appropriate representative. Here are the highlights from these reports.

Our new National Delegate, Virginia Foster, provided the members with pertinent news from the recently held PFHA Board meeting. Probably the most significant item was PFHA's commitment to continue to use Perry Georgia for the National Show until 2013. The decision was based on financial issues, as well as an analysis of available facilities and the location density of horses attending

the show. Due to cost curtailment, the 2009 National Show did make a profit. There was also a conversation regarding the Paso Fino Horse Foundation, a 501C3 organization, which has money available for youth. It is strongly encouraged that members apply for these funds. In an attempt to market the Paso Fino, PFHA is preparing to perform a demonstration at the Equestrian Games in Lexington, KY. This event will be held the end of September and interested parties who would like to help should contact Virginia for additional information.

Regionally, MDPFHA is preparing for the two Horse World Expositions in Maryland and Pennsylvania. Maryland's event will once again be held at the fairground in Timonium and will run from January 21 - 24. The booth this year will be on breed row. Lisa Gorsuch is the point of contact for anyone interested in helping to support the booth. Pennsylvania's event is being held at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg from Feb 25 - 28. Sheri Becker is the point of contact for anyone interested in helping to support the booth. Riders for the demonstrations for both of these events are already lined up.

The shows for this year will include the May Day Show in Dillsburg, PA, May 1-2 with Lisa Gorsuch as the organizer; Mason Dixon Spectacular Show in Lexington, VA, June 11 - 13 with BJ Schuler as the organizer; and, the Keystone International Livestock Exposition (KILE) at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, PA, October, specific date to be determined, with Jim Laird as the organizer. Discussions regarding these shows included encouraging more Mason Dixon members and PFHA members from other regions to participate; and, getting commitments from Nick Burgos to put up the decorations again, Melanie Petri to assist with getting vendors, Ann Bastian for organizing the Silent Auction, Maryann Schlesman to assist with the

judges and Kathy Bartges to serve as POC regarding the ribbons. Things that were successful during the past year, which will continue this year, included the amateur classes and the games. Also, the organizers at KILE were very pleased with our performance this year. There were 62 horses entered, which topped all the other light breeds.

Other activity reports included parades, clinics and fundraisers. Diane Dutt provided a list of parades for the next two months, which included Lansdale Holiday parade Nov 21st, Souderton parade Dec 5th, Red Hill parade Dec 6th, and Charles Town WV parade Dec 13th. The desired attire for the parades is red jacket, black pants, straw hats and white saddle pads with appliques. We have also been accepted to ride in the Pennsylvania Maple Festival Grand Feature Parade in Meyersdale, PA on Saturday, March 27th. Anyone interested in participating in this parade should contact Karen Basehore. As in the past year, our clinicians have provided numerous opportunities for our members to hone their skills. It was pointed out that PFHA will give up to \$125 for an Amateur/Owner clinic and strongly encouraged that we take advantage of it. Several of our members contributed greatly to the financial stability of our organization this year. Earl & Dawn Burg donated \$1200 for the replacement of the Fino board; Fran Azur sponsored many of the classes at the Lexington Show; and, the gelding raffle made over \$1200. Suggestions for fundraising this year included developing a calendar as other regions have done.

Other short notes included the clarification for High Point Awards. The A/O of the year will be based on the horse/rider combination for A/O classes only; Trainer of the year will go to the trainer who gets the most points for all horses ridden in the open classes regardless of the owner. As a reminder, everyone who participates in parades, demonstrations, organized trail rides, etc. are encouraged to submit their activities to Lisa Gorsuch for eligibility for the Pleasure Non-Show High Points award. Members who continue to support other ventures within the association include Susan Data-Samtek as POC of the Trail Blazers, Sheri Becker continues to be the POC for PFHW regional news; Nola Hauptert-Keill is the Youth Coordinator; Virginia Foster is the coordinator for the Power Glide and website; and, Karen Basehore is the POC for MDPFHA Membership.

Just prior to adjourning for dinner and the awards ceremony, the members present had an opportunity to voice their opinions on the new rule changes proposed by PFHA. Virginia Foster, as our National Delegate will cast the votes for our members as appropriate. All members are encouraged to review the proposed changes, available on the PFHA website, and to contact Virginia on how they wish to vote. Alternatively, members can cast their vote directly.


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Mason-Dixon Trainer of the Year:

1 Rick Shaffer

Mason-Dixon A/O of the Year:

1 Lisa Gorsuch

Bella Forma

1 Xavier del Azur
2 Macadoo's Ceser
3 Amiquito de Paji
4 Middlefield's Magnifico

Pleasure A/O

1 JCF Sorpresa Roja
2 Macadoo Tatania
3 Champagna de Dulce
4 Racha de La Chesapeake

Pleasure Open

1 Xavier del Azur
2 Michelita del Azur
3 JCF Sorpresa Roja
4 Mariana de Promesa

Performance A/O

1 Cloud Nine Cometa
2 Morenita de Los Angeles
3 Caballo's Top Gun
4 Intocable de Victoria

Performance Open

1 Morenita de Los Angeles
2 Springtime Triunfo
3 Patromonio de Prometido
4 Cloud Nine Cometa

Fino A/O

1 El Triunfo de La Libertad
2 Soberano de Oregano
3 La Fortaleza de Colores
4 n/a

Fino Open

1 Rio de Ventura
2 Soberano de Oregano
3 La Fortaleza de Colores
4 El Triunfo de La Libertad

Country Pleasure

1 Danina de Paji
2 El Destino de La Rosa
3 Sebastain del Prado
4 Explorador

Western Pleasure

1 Calif de Color Sin Par
2 El Destino de La Rosa

Versatility

1 Calif de Color Sin Par

Sub-Junior Youth

1 Allison Brosko
2 Robbie Hauptert-Keill
3 Anni Shaffer
4 Margot Spiegelthal

Junior Youth

1 Jessica Brosko
2. Jena Shaffer
3 Monica Figueroa
4 Rorie Pierson

Youth Equitation

1 Allison Brosko
2 Anni Shaffer
3 Jena Shaffer
4 Monica Figueroa

Youth Horsemanship - No Entries

Trail/Activity 3-6 Years Old

Middlefield's
1 Casanova

Trail/Activity 7-9 Years Old

Cloud Nine
1 Cometa
Champagna de
2 Dulce

Trail/Activity 10-12 Years Old

1 Zazamora HG
2 Danina de Paji

Trail/Activity 13-15 Years Old

1 Ladron del Moro
2 Zorro
3 Eduardo

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Paso Fino Horse Association's Delegate Report

Submitted by Virginia Foster

The Paso Fino Horse Association (PFHA) Board of Directors (BoD) meeting was held Oct 23 and 24, 2009 in Atlanta, GA.

Executive Committee—Ed Smith reported on the current Paso Fino Horse Foundation. PFHA has no representation on the board of the current Paso Fino Horse Foundation which Marcia Davis administers. Ms. Davis has provided PFHA with an accounting of the funds received and disbursed from the foundation. The bulk of the disbursements were to youth scholarships. I highly recommend our Mason Dixon youth members to apply for these scholarships. If you need the forms, please let me know. A motion was passed to create a new foundation that focuses on educating the public regarding the Paso Fino horse. With a foundation established, people can make tax deductible contributions to the foundation.

Steps are being taken to copyright the PFHA registry.

Executive Director's Update—Mary Emmons reported a decrease in the number of registrations and stallion breeding reports. There has been an increase in horse transfers. We had 16,062 entries (640 horses) for the 2009 National show as compared to \$18,295 for 2008. There were 35 horses eligible to participate in this year's Futurity Classes. 18 horses entered. The payout for each division was \$4,179 for first, \$2,089 for second, and \$696 for third. There were 11 fillies and 10 colts who participated in the Breeders' Sweepstakes Classes. Six placements were paid in each class. The owners were awarded \$14,893 while the owners of the sires were awarded \$4,964. The total paid for the Breeders' Sweepstakes classes was \$39,716.

The Paso Fino Horse World magazine is planning on 8 issues in 2010. The 2010 Membership Convention will be held in Las Vegas, NV on Jan 15 & 16, 2010. The rule changes will be voted on at the meeting at the South Point Hotel and Casino.

National Show Committee — Gwyn Wright reported the National show made a profit of \$137,070.37. Some of that profit came from a reducing expenses. The finance and show committee

members conducted a thorough review of all projected show expenses and the result was an increase in profit. Perry Georgia will be the site for the PFHA Nationals through 2013. Dr Gay Culverhouse has generously offered to pay the advertising costs for the 2010 show in Perry. The same type of trophies and ribbons used in 2009 will be used in 2010. Motion passed to have the Judges and Stewards Committee clarify the F1/F2 system so that horses that meet the requirement of the class in Phase 1 are eligible for the championship class. Gwyn wants feed back as to the schedule of classes.

Finance Committee — Revenues from Farm and Class Sponsors for the National show were greatly increase because of the efforts of Kathy George. Kathy is a part time PFHA consultant who works on commission. The Geldings for Gold earned \$3,216 dollars from their raffle of the palomino gelding. The winner of the raffle is Sissy Hopson from Tennessee.

Finance committee is projecting a 10% revenue drop in 2010. There has been an 11% drop in horse registrations from 2008 into 2009. Current year expenses have been reduced as a result of careful review of all expenses by the Finance Committee.

Regions can use the PFHA teleconferencing call system free of charge by contacting Ron Evans at the PFHA Office.

Personnel Committee—Benefits for the PFHA office was discussed. The Personnel Committee will restructure the PFHA office staff to better serve our membership.

Amateur Owner Committee—Kathy Yarbrough announced that PFHA member Julio Garcia had passed away. Kathy urged members to submit their Amateur Owner of the Year nominees. Kathy is personally providing \$125 to each region that holds an Amateur Owner Clinic. She is also personally providing \$200 to each youth that participates in the 2010 shows.

Judges and Stewards Committee — The next judges and stew-

ards clinic will be held Feb 5-7, 2010 in Ocala, FL. With the help of the USEF, a World Class Equitation rider will instruct out judges on the fine points of Equitation and how to judge it. Margaret Fahringer and Roger Cacic have agreed to speak on Ring Management and Ethics/Conflict of Interest. The new rules that are passed in January will be discussed. A session on Lameness will be conducted.

50% of the all regional shows had less than 100 horses. With this few horses it is difficult for the regions to make money, so the recommendation is to have the shows sponsored by more than one region.

In an effort to reduce the number of classes, regions can combine 3 and 4 years schooling classes. Judges agree that just "going around the ring is boring" so they are solicited suggestions to increase to excitement.

Marketing Committee — Robin Ratliff presented the Davis Love III event earned more than \$10,000. The money will be used for the demonstrations planned at the World Equestrian Games in Lexington, KY in Sept 25 to Oct 10, 2010. PFHA will conduct multiple demonstrations showcasing the Paso Fino breed Oct 3-6 at the All Breed Ring. The PFHA Farm Directory will be handled out during the demonstrations along with any farm advertisements for those farm who pay to list their farms in the directory.

The Marketing Committee is working on producing a Paso Fino Calendar. Any one interesting is purchasing a month where they can showcase their horse, please contact Robin.

1100 photos of the 2009 National show have been uploaded to the YouTube site. You can find them at <http://www.youtube.com/user/pasofinohorseassoc>

Events Committee— PFHA will start fining regions for errors found in the show results that are reported by the show secretaries. It is a \$100 fine for each error.

Membership Committee — Membership is down from last year. Ed Lafferty encouraged regions to contact members who did not renew.

Executive Session — Motion passed to proceed with the Angel Usategui vs. Robert Yunits and Ron

Moloff hearing. Motion passed to dismiss the Deborah and Gary King complaints. The PFHA office will contact the Kings stating they can refile their protest on the complaints that have not been heard.

Computer Committee— The membership survey that was conducted my John Tonetti showed the majority of members who responded to the survey use a desk top computer with an 18-19 inch monitor and access the internet through their telephone lines with DSL speed. This will impact the "bells and whistles" PFHA can include in their website. Work is completed on improving membership reporting.

Recreational Rider Committee— Additional sponsors are on board for the annual high hour award in Pasos for Pleasure. The Ticket to Ride program has been clarified and the new form is on the PFHA web site under "Forms". A new endurance ride program, the AERC PFHA Breed Award, was developed in response to numerous requests from PFHA distance riding members. Paso Fino horses won the Trail Blazer Magazine junior and senior tail challenge held in California last fall. Another Paso completed the 100 miles in one day Western States Ride for the second time this past July.

Registration Advisory Committee—The committee decided that the certificate of registration from PFHA would need to be surrendered and canceled before a Show Validation Certificate could be issued that would allow the horse to compete in the other modality classes. Basically, a horse could not be registered with PFHA as a Paso Fino and compete in troche, troche y galope and trote y galope classes.

USEF Committee—The PFHA Chapter Three Rules and the rule changes approved in January will be included in the USEF Rule Book. Members are encouraged to participate in the USEF Breed Competition Contest and the USEF Youth Sportsmanship Charter Award. See USEF web site for more details.

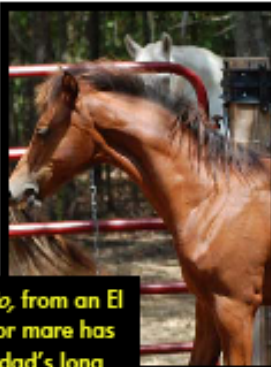
Youth Committee—Check out the PFHA Youth website at <http://pasofinoyouth.com/> It was established so kids can stay informed, vote for the PFYA's, get National contest information, and download photos. The committee has many fund raising projects—50/50 drawing, Second time around Clothing Store, etc.



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Grand National Championship title in Performance Geldings, and both she and Dr. Bastian placed well in Performance Geldings for Gold.

In addition, Nola took 2007 First and Second place High-Point Mason-Dixon Performance champion, Second Place Champion in Mason-Dixon Western Pleasure, and her son Robbie is First and Second high-point Sub-Junior Mason-Dixon Pleasure Champion.



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Mason Dixon Paso Fino Horse Association
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Carolyn Marinko's Dream Horse. As the story goes... Celeste had a horse shipped up from Florida for her husband Glenn. Valentino del Corazon... 11 year old gelding with smooth gaits and trail experience. Well, the horse was not what they wanted so they called me. I met him and he is my dream horse! He looks a lot like Capuchino, his grand dad. He is personable and friendly - comes over to the gate to greet you when he is in the pasture. He is calm and gentle. Smooth to ride. I think he is so beautiful! He is good with the youngsters too. We are working on our basic horse - rider communication right now. If that goes well, we may try to show him in the Spring.



Robin Wilcox is enjoying her new foal Briliante. The foal spent the first few weeks at Beth Webb's but are now home and doing great! They are still at Beth's, and I'm dying to bring them home. This colt is growing faster than any other foal Robin has ever had. He was never even ill -- the plasma transfusion was administered in time, and he never showed signs of illness.



MASON DIXON FUTURITY PROGRAM

These stallions have been nominated to the Futurity. If you have offspring between one and five years old sired by one of these stallions, you can enter it in the Futurity. Before you plan your next breeding or purchase, consult the following list of stallions and go for the \$\$\$\$. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Gorsuch 410-876-1088 (Day) 410-848-9532 (Night) Email: middlefieldfarm@verizon.net

Mason Dixon Futurity Nominated Stallions

<u>Stallion</u>	<u>Sire/Dam</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Ambar del Ocho	Retorno del Ocho x Magica del Ocho	Dr. Jose Davila 352-239-4323
Aristocrata del Juncal	Artista del Juncal x Dalia del Juncal	White Hall Paso Finos 540-678-3806
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Must be sired by Mason Dixon Futurity Stallions.

(Nomination Fee is One-time)

2007 Yearling Fillies, Colts & Geldings	\$150
2006 Two Year Old Fillies, Colts & Geldings	\$200
2005 Three Year Old Fillies, Colts & Geldings	\$250
2004 Four Year Old Fillies, Colts & Geldings	\$300
2003 Five Year Old Geldings	\$350

The offspring must also be declared if being shown at the 2008 Show, and the Declaration Fee is \$50.
The Nomination and Declaration Fee are due in full by May 31. A late fee of \$50 will be added to any application received after May 31.

___ Nomination (onetime) ___ Declaration (yearly fee)

Name of Horse: _____

PFHA# _____ Foal Date: _____ Sex: ___ Mare ___ Stallion ___ Gelding

Sire: _____ PFHA# _____

Dam: _____ PFHA# _____

Owner of Record with PFHA: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ (H) _____ (O) Email: _____

Eligible Classes for 2008: Bella Forma - 1 year old Fillies, Colts & Geldings; 2 year old Fillies, Colts & Geldings; 3 year old Fillies, Colts & Geldings; 4 year old Schooling Fillies, Colts & Geldings (Pleasure, Performance, Fino) and 5 year old Geldings (Pleasure, Performance, Fino)

Nomination Fee \$ _____

Declaration Fee (Due only if showing in 2009) \$ _____ Class # _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make Check Payable To: ***Mason Dixon Breeder's Futurity*** No Refunds on Nomination or Declaration Fees.
Include Copy of PFHA Registration Papers.

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Diane and Enrique keeping up with the Tennessee Walkers in Fair Hill Md. 10/11/09.



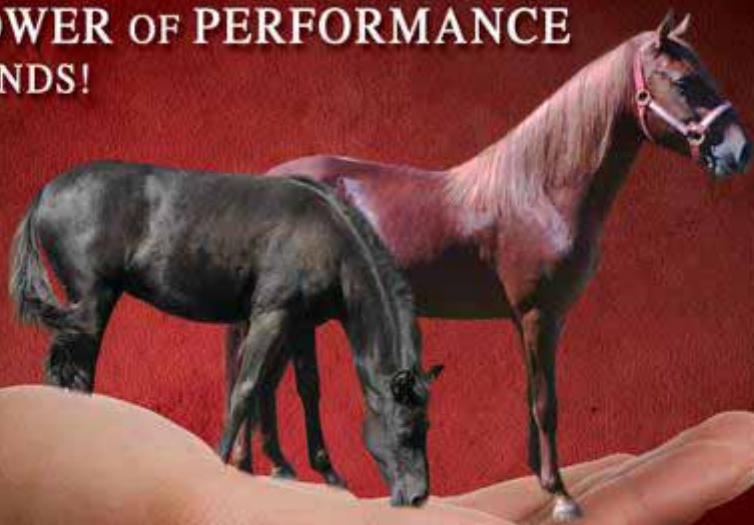
Tim and Debbie riding at Fair Hill.





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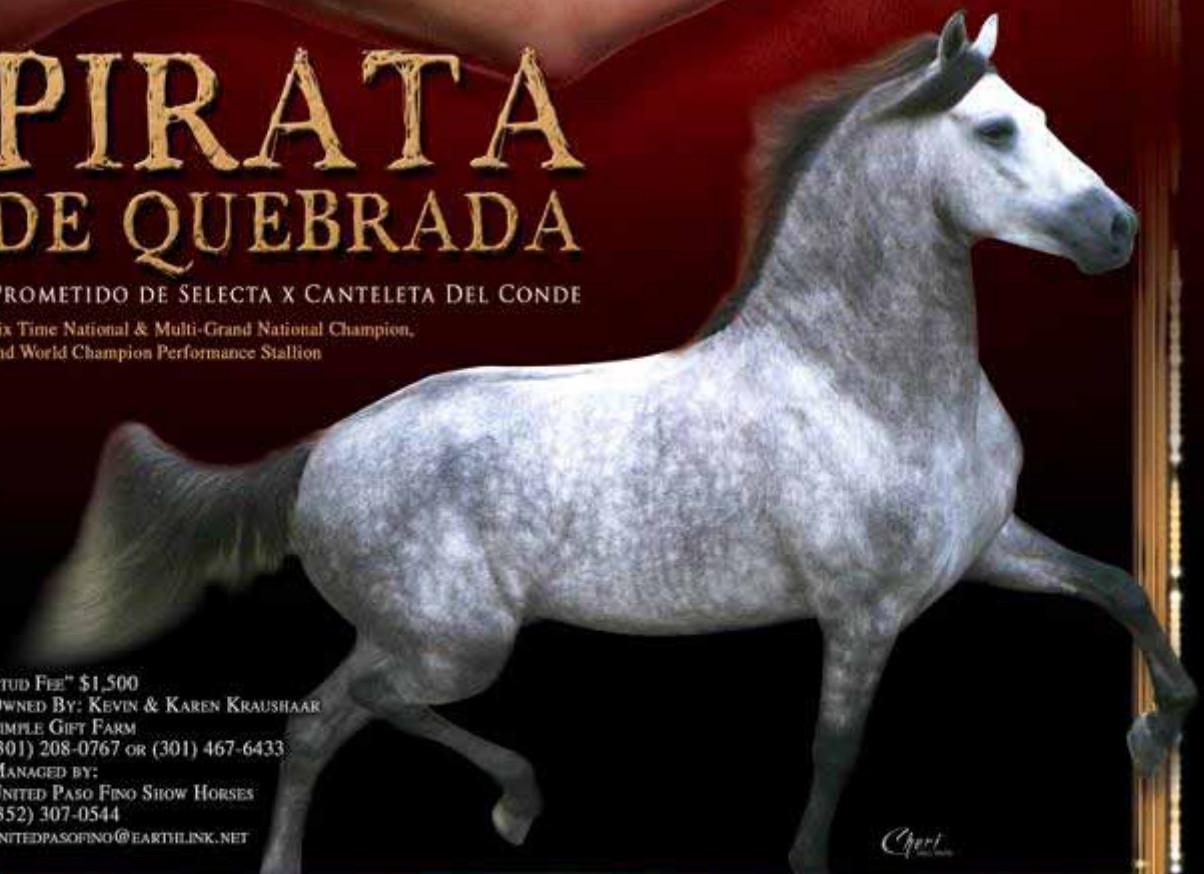


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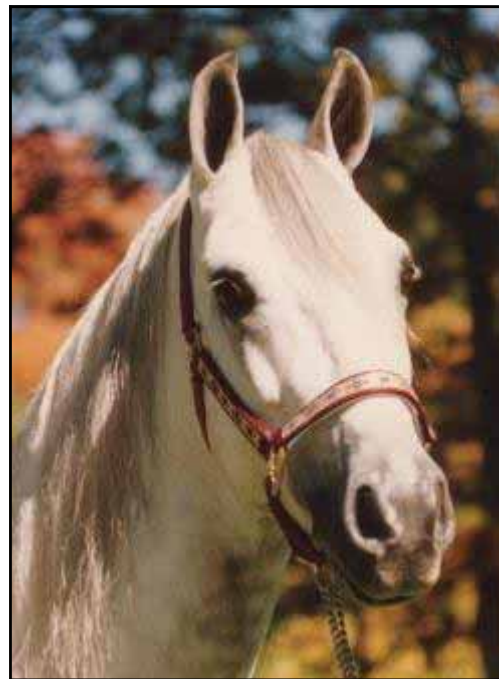


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Mason Dixon High Point Program

Mason Dixon's High Point Program has been expanding over the past several years. Mason Dixon has High Point Awards for the Pleasure Non-Show Activities and for the Shows. The Points are accumulated each membership year (October 1 to September 30) for each category/division and the awards are given at the annual meeting and banquet. The owner and rider must be a member of Mason Dixon in good standing. The points will be accumulated for the horse.

Pleasure Non-Show High Point Awards

For this Award, each pleasure activity completed will count as five (5) points. Upon completion of each activity, an Award Form must be completed and sent to the designated person listed below. The deadline for submission of the Award forms is September 16th.

The different categories for this Award are based on the age of the horse and 1st through 4th place will be awarded in each category:

1. Horse Age 3 to 6
2. Horse Age 7 to 9
3. Horse Age 10 to 12
4. Horse Age 13 to 15
5. Horse Age 16 and over

Activities that will be included are:

1. Organized Trail Rides
2. Parades
3. Judged Pleasure Rides
4. Competitive Trail Rides
5. Demonstrations/Horse Expos or Exhibitions
6. Mason Dixon Clinics

Show High Point Awards

For each Show Division, points will be accumulated as listed below. The information for this High Point Award is obtained from the official show results at PFHA and are accumulated by the designated person listed below. The Shows that will count for the year's High Point are listed below and 1st through 4th place will be awarded in each Division listed.

Points will be accumulated as follows:

1 st	6 points	Championship 1 st	15 points
2 nd	5 points	Championship 2 nd	12 points
3 rd	4 points	Championship 3 rd	10 points
4 th	3 points	Championship 4 th	8 points
5 th	2 points		
6 th	1 point		

High Point Divisions

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Bella Forma | 8. Country Pleasure |
| 2. Fino Open | 9. Western Pleasure |
| 3. Fino Amateur Owner | 10. Versatility |
| 4. Performance Open | 11. Sub-Junior Youth |
| 5. Performance Amateur Owner | 12. Youth |
| 6. Pleasure Open | 13. Youth Equitation |
| 7. Pleasure Amateur Owner | 14. Youth Horsemanship |

In addition to these Show Divisions there will be:

1. High Point Trainer
2. High Point Amateur Owner

The Shows for the High Point are:

1. KILE Show, Harrisburg, PA (October)
2. May Day Show, Dillsburg, PA (May)
3. Spectacular Show, Lexington, VA (June)



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Event Coordinator: _____ Coordinator Phone : _____

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Name of Horse: _____

Foaling Date of Horse: _____ (mo/dy/yr)

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Editor's Notes

Happy Holidays, Hope yours is filled with good health and happiness.

I need to address a few upcoming changes to the PowerGlide for 2010. I busted the PowerGlide budget for 2009, which is not a good thing. I spent over \$1,200 for printing and mailing the PowerGlide to roughly 40 members. That's a cost of \$30.00 per member to print and mail the six issues. I need to get the costs below \$500 a year. At the Mason Dixon Membership meeting in November, we discussed the following ways to reduce the cost of the PowerGlide.

1. Reduce the number pages per issues. I need to keep each issue to less than 20 pages.
2. Reduce the number of pictures. This will also reduce the speed it takes to download the PowerGlide. I will upload two files for each issue. One will have mostly text and one will have the remaining pictures. That way you can quickly down load the file with the information you need and take your time downloading the one with the pictures.
3. Only print the forms once a year. The forms are the Mason Dixon Membership Form, the High Point Award Form, the Mason Dixon Futurity Application Form, the Mason Dixon Membership Renewal Form. I'll include them in the Nov-Dec issue. That way you have the forms to start the new year.
4. Reformat the pages to reduce white space. Basically maximize each page.
5. Reduce the number of issues per year. Eliminate the January/February issue.
6. Encourage people to print the newsletter and share it with friends.

Please provide your feedback so I may continue to improve our newsletter.

The PFHA website has new features—Horse Information provides pedigrees and show records and Membership Information provides membership reports. You need to login then look for these items under the Members tab. I had to hold down the control key while I selected the Horse Information option so it would open in a new window. These features are still work in progress, so they may not work perfectly. Take care, Virginia